



January 14, 2005

## SENATE BILL No. 53

DIGEST OF SB 53 (Updated January 12, 2005 3:52 pm - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-15.

**Synopsis:** Technology training for state employees. Requires the state personnel director to establish a technology grant program for certain state employees. Includes training in assistive and accessibility technologies to assist those with disabilities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
January 13, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 53

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-15-1.8-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 9. (a) The director shall establish and administer a**  
4 **technology grant program to provide job related technology**  
5 **training to state employees who do not have a background in:**

- 6 (1) **information technology; or**  
7 (2) **assistive and accessibility technologies to assist those with**  
8 **disabilities.**

9 (b) **An employee who receives a grant under subsection (a) shall**  
10 **sign an agreement providing that:**

- 11 (1) **the employee will work for the state for at least two (2)**  
12 **years after completing the program for which the employee**  
13 **receives the grant; and**  
14 (2) **if the employee does not work for the state for at least two**  
15 **(2) years after completing the program, the employee shall**  
16 **reimburse the state in an amount equal to the grant, prorated**  
17 **for the part of the two (2) years during which the employee**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 53, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 53 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1.

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